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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2007, please amend the subject application as provided below, and consider the following remarks.

Please accept the attached formal drawings as replacements for the drawings of record.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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